things that are in the septentrional regions worthy of admiration

i\ih April A MISHAP AT HAMPTON

To-da7 one Richard Chips was indicted for that whilst he was steering a barge drawn by three horses at Hampton, he had wilfully handled his barge to overset a boat in which Mr. Richard Nightingale, his wife and her servant were being rowed, and they cast into the water

3o*A *Apr^l* GENERAL NEWS

It is said that Mr Secretary affects the peace because he likes not the profession of war which keeps the Queen poor, and also because he will keep up his father's reputation who, long before his death, sang no other song than peace Divers of the Council are doubtful lest the common people grow weary of impositions and fall into disorder, because the best sort murmur underhand that a good peace might be got, if the Queen were well advised. Some say that many journeys have been made in vain and that they would be glad to have peace or open war, besides this noise of the Flemings' prosperity in the Indies has set our nation so in a flame as rather than be barred from going to sea for spoil (to which the youth of this country is given) they would care not what subsidies they gave or promised If peace may be had upon good conditions, all will be glad of it, if not the Queen will make this benefit of it that her people will see that she is not obstinate and will now provide for the contrary, which pretext shall save the Council at the next Parliament which will be about Michaelmas

znd May THE FRENCH KING'S MISTRESS

From Paris it is reported that the French King hath been much troubled to retrieve a promise that he made m writing

under his hand unto Mademoiselle D'Entragues, his mistress,
to marry her if she proved with child within six months after
he enjoyed her For a while she was very resolute to keep it for
justification of her honour, that she yielded not to "him upon
any base consideration , likewise for a time she refused him her
company, pretending that she was so enjoined by her confessor.
But since both honour and conscience have yielded to profit,